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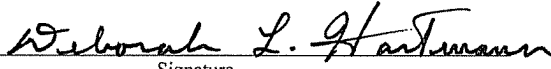
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the March 13, 2008 Office Action, Applicant elects claims 1-23 for further prosecution on the merits. This Election is made without traverse.

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